

[23 February, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

Bungling in laying rail line by IRCC in Malaysia

†360. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the past few years Indian Railway Construction Corporation Limited have done the job of laying rail line between Tenzung and Pelepass in Malaysia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the employees union of the Corporation had levelled allegation that high-ranking officers of the Corporation had indulged in bungling of huge amounts in the construction of the said project, thereby causing a financial loss to the Corporation; and

(c) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted by Government in this matter and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. IRCON International Ltd. has been awarded the work of laying a railway line between Tanjung and Pelepass in Malaysia and the work is in progress.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An investigation into the allegations made is in progress.

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†361. SHRI RAM JATHMALANI:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Railway Construction Corporation Ltd. was awarded the work of laying rail line between Tanjung and Pelepass in Malaysia;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred on this project;

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